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LINCOLN county went republican last week by about 125 on the state ticket, except the head. Before next election this should be increased to 250, and such will be the result if republicans talk republicanism during the next year.

Judge Church's plurality of 302 is evidence that the campaign of slander doesn't win. Mr. Ellingham and the fellows who were backing him in his mud-slinging must acknowledge that this is true.

Church Howe, the Nemaha statesman is being pushed forward for the United States senatorship. He is a good man, but Judge Thurston is undoubtedly the choice of a majority of the republicans of the state.

Akers and Harris polled a magnificent vote in their respective districts and their election over Shraider and Hampton will prove to be a wise choice. They are both men of ability—level headed and fully awake to the needs of their districts and the state.

New York has elected the first republican mayor since 1854. A Tammany organ says "it will be forty years before there is another." Well, if New York loves Tammany rule she can go on being robbed just as long as she wants to. That is one of her privileges.

The voters of the Sixth congressional district are not good financiers, and do not seem to know the value of money. By electing Kem they have forced the government into paying \$5,000 a year to a man who really earns six dollars. Kem has done nothing for his district and there is no hope that he will be able to do anything in the future.

The man who should have predicted at any time during the last twenty years that the time would come when the legislature of every Northern State would be clearly and in most cases overwhelmingly republican would have been looked upon as a fit candidate for an insane asylum. Yet this most unexpected of improbable contingencies has happened. For the first time in our political history we have a solid north, not weakly and uncertainly solid, but solid by incredible majorities.

It is right that the Indians should be paid for land taken from them, but it is in one sense a waste of money to do so. The Yankton tribe is about to get \$200,000 in part payment for its lands, and white vultures are preparing to take it from them as soon as they get it. The Indians will be made drunk, on credit if necessary, and in a few days or weeks their money will be gone and they will be worse off than before. In the next three years they will get \$500,000, and they will be again "wards of the nation," wholly dependent for support on the government.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is estimated that the official returns will show a plurality of a little over 3,000 for Holcomb. All the other republican candidates for state offices were elected by large pluralities. R. E. Moore for lieutenant-governor estimates his plurality at about 12,000. Piper for secretary of state will probably have a plurality of 31,000. Auditor Moore received about 87,000 votes, which is more than any other candidate received, with the exception of governor. He will have a plurality of 23,000. It is estimated that Treasurer Bartley will have a plurality of 20,000. Churchill for attorney-general 16,000. Russell for land commissioner 13,000. Corbett for superintendent 19,000.

At the opening of the November term of the United States court Judge Dundy Monday morning handed down the opinion of Judge Brewer on the maximum freight rate bill, commonly called the Newberry bill. Judge Brewer's opinion declares the law to be constitutional and that the legislature had full power to fix reasonable rates, but that the rates prescribed in the bill are not reasonable in view of the present condition of affairs in Nebraska and the net earnings of the roads. He further said that in time the rates might become just, and he suggests that a proviso be entered in the decree sustaining the injunction, giving the defendants the right to move the court for a reinvestigation of the reasonableness of the rates.

Wheat Crops of the World.

It has been said by many that while the population of the world increases fast, and consequently the demand for grain increases fast, the supply of wheat has not increased. This is the plea of the free trader, who would prove that the decrease in price of American wheat is due to what he calls "our Chinese wall policy." But the fact is that the increase of the wheat crop of the world has been 648,000,000 bushels during the past twenty years, which is at the rate of 32,000,000 bushels a year. But the increase of consumption has been at the rate of no more than 8,000,000 bushels for the first ten and of 12,000,000 for the last ten of twenty years. The increase of the supply has been in excess of the increase of the demand. Therefore there is decrease in price.

The yearly deficit in the wheat crop of Europe averages about 118,000,000 bushels. This is supplied by exports from North and South America, from British India, from Australia and from Northern Africa. For a long time the northern half of America was the chief exporter of grain to Europe, but of late the exports have been little more than one-third of the European deficit. The cheaper labor of India, of the Argentine Republic, and of Northern Africa has operated adversely to the American wheat grower.

The development of our home market, and of such markets as partake in some degree of a home-market character by reciprocal customs arrangements, is the need of the American farmer. Yet while we most need such extension, we are deprived of Cuba and Porto Rico, which last year used 4,000,000 bushels of our wheat, by the repeal of the McKinley reciprocity clauses. Brazil, which took 3,000,000 bushels has given notice of intent to rescind its reciprocity agreement in January next. Thus we have to meet an increasing output and a decreasing market.

It is not time to consider methods for further diversification of our farm industries? Beet sugar has been fostered by bounties in France and Germany, and why not here? The output of cane sugar was doubled in ten years by the operation of bounties. And every grower of cane and every manufacturer of sugar machinery is a consumer of American-grown wheat. Facts like these are worthy of consideration by American farmers during the long winter nights.—Inter Ocean.

ELECTION CHEERS.

Toledo Blade: A solid republican north against a broken democratic south.

Minneapolis Tribune: McKinley was right. The people wanted to vote—and they voted.

Syracuse Standard: Most of the people it appears, are in favor of three square meals a day.

Dubuque Times: The people of Iowa have furnished their receipts telling how to abolish poverty.

Philadelphia Times: It will not be necessary for the democrats to nominate Hill for president.

Cedar Rapids Republican: Those barriers, Mr. Wilson, will not be disturbed for a quarter of a century.

Pittsburg Dispatch: The G. O. P. elephant now owns the earth and some of the more progressive heavenly bodies.

Toledo Commercial: Once more and for the third time America has scored an overwhelming victory over John Bull.

New York Tribune: The ten commandments have prevailed by majorities that vindicate the right of the people to rule.

Topeka Capital: Sockless Simpson is defeated and will no longer bring down the ridicule of the world upon Kansas in congress.

Detroit Journal: John Bull's ear is at his end of the cable this morning, and if the cable were a telephone you could hear him snort.

Cincinnati Star: Governor McKinley addressed more people than ever listened to one man in a single campaign, and more people have followed his advice.

St Louis Globe-Democrat: There will be no doubtful states in the north in 1896. They will all be republican states. The only doubtful states will be in the south.

Indianapolis Journal: Now if the republicans will behave themselves as they are capable of doing, they are good for another thirty years of government control.

Burlington Hawk Eye: The American people are "slow to anger," but when they do rise up in their righteous indignation they are more majestic than an army with banners.

New York Tribune: New York city will not have realized the full results of the victory until hundreds of its official criminals, large and small, are behind grated doors.

Wheeling Intelligencer: If it had been presidential year West Virginia would have cast her vote

for the republican nominee. The solid south is broken and West Virginia is the record breaker. Cleveland Leader: It will be amusing now to hear the democrats ascribe the revival of business which is certain to result from the republican victories entirely to the effects of the democratic tariff law.

A MAJORITY of the citizens of the Sixth district are to blame for not having the representation in congress to which they are entitled. They had a grand chance to elect a man this fall, but instead of doing it they elected Kem.—Journal.

THE London Westminster Gazette has heard the news from West Virginia and bemoans the defeat of that great and good man, W. L. Wilson. Well it is tough, London can do something however; she can give the professor another banquet. Nothing consoles a man so much in a case of this sort as a square meal in the presence of sympathizing friends.—Ex.

BRADY BREEZES.

H. H. Griffin transacted business in North Platte Tuesday.

G. O. Proctor returned from Omaha Wednesday.

A. C. Timm is baling hay for A. W. Mathewson.

Royal Ericsson returned from Colorado Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Matherson spent Thursday in Gothenburg.

Arthur Chambers is running the Morley ranch in the absence of Scott Cowgill who is visiting in Iowa.

Several of our young people attended the literary at Cotton-Wood last Saturday.

Prof. Disraeli of North Platte was in town Saturday giving music lessons.

A party of government surveyors stopped in town a couple days last week.

G. D. Mathewson's irrigation wind mill suddenly collapsed the other day caused by a defect bolt.

Miss Grace Shaner was in town Saturday visiting friends.

Ira Wilson has moved on to Mrs. R. D. Fisher's place south of town.

Parties from Gandy passed through town Sunday with four hundred head of cattle, which they had brought up from Farnum to keep during the winter.

Mrs. O. M. Morley who has been visiting at Lincoln returned home Sunday.

J. H. Giffin is having an addition built on his house. Mr. Butterfield is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Burke from Wyo. is visiting her son B. C. Burke of this place.

Maxwell Notes.

Martin Geraghty is on the road to recovery after his long illness.

William Brocky went to North Platte last Monday.

Andy Woodman was a Maxwell visitor last Tuesday.

Miss M. Hanrahan spent Wednesday in North Platte.

The first meeting of the literary society was held last Saturday night. Mr. Myers, a young gentleman from the island was elected president while Willie Dolan was made vice president and Michael McCullough secretary. The next meeting will be held next Saturday night when the following question will be debated.

Resolved that water is more destructive than fire. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. Martin Geraghty spent last Thursday in North Platte.

Frank Martin drove to the Platte last Tuesday.

The young people are looking forward to having a good time at the dance on Friday night.

Mrs. McNamara was the guest of Mrs. Snyder last Friday.

CLYDE.

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at present for the first time in over three months. We have been informed that the scholars and teacher now occupy the new school house in the Stoddard district after a long delay in not getting the seats for the same. PAT.

DYING BY INCHES.

The Case of a Man in Philadelphia Who is a Victim of Ossification.

There is a living man in this city who is turning to stone, and who has for three years thus been gradually approaching a certain death.

It is a case of ossification. Mr. Franklin Fletcher was a salesman of middle age and in good health when, one day about three years ago, a peculiar sort of lump began to form on his chest. In a few days the lump had grown to alarming proportions, and one morning as he was leaving the house he was taken with such violent pains through all the muscles of his body that he had to go to bed. A doctor was sent for, and in the meantime the pains subsided.

The tumor was treated and soon passed away, but the pains returned, and the unfortunate man noticed that he was becoming rigid. He thought he had a peculiar form of rheumatism and went to a physician for a thorough examination. When this was concluded, the following remarkable conversation took place:

"Well, doctor, it's only rheumatism, after all, isn't it?" "Shall I tell you the plain truth?" asked the medical man.

"Why, yes, of course." "Well, Mr. Fletcher, your case is hopeless. Your disease will end in death soon, and there is no known medicine on earth that can cure it."

The sick man said nothing, but his face was as white as death, and beads of cold perspiration stood out on his brow. The doctor nervously and continued:

"I'd best let you know the worst at once. You won't suffer much at first. These violent pains will soon subside, but every day you will find yourself getting stiffer. First, the glands throughout your body will become hard. When you bend your limbs too much, it will seem like you are tearing your muscles. After awhile your muscles will become hardened, and your limbs will feel much heavier than formerly. At last you will have to keep your bed."

"Up to this stage your mental faculties and strength will be practically unimpaired, but soon after you are too stiff to move about you will find your memory failing you. That will mean that the brain tissue is becoming ossified. The muscles of your heart, the very mainspring of life, will next stiffen. Then, Mr. Fletcher, make your will, if you have not done so previously. I speak plainly, but factually. You have about 18 months to live."

Mr. Fletcher said nothing, but rose, shook the doctor's hand and went home. There he has remained since, and is not dead yet, though he is surely dying by inches. Every day he becomes a little stiffer, so little that perhaps several weeks will pass before any change is perceptible. As the physician prophesied, his mind has begun to weaken, but the doomed man fights bravely for life, although no one gives any reason to hope. Almost every remedy conceivable has been tried, but all in vain. Yet this brave man continues to struggle even after his friends have despaired.—Philadelphia Times.

A Novel Bottle.

A Skowhegan (Me.) manufacturer of patent medicine made an offer of \$20,000 to any one who should invent for him a bottle that could not be refilled after once being emptied. An ingenious mechanic named McQuillan has invented such an article, and the firm has allowed him six months more to make any improvements or changes needed in his invention. It is a curious yet simple article and will cost only a trifle more than an ordinary bottle.—Lewiston Journal.

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